Docket No.: 043876-0158 PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Craig HANSEN, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5116

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Application No.: 10/757,925 : Group Art Unit: 2181

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For: METHOD AND SOFTWARE FOR PARTITIONED GROUP ELEMENT SELECTION

OPERATION

## AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE

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Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination and the following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2008 having a three-month shortened period for response set to expire November 8, 2008, with a petition for a two-month extension of time up to and including January 8, 2009 being filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.